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C O N F I D E N T I A L BLANTYRE 1601

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SUBJ: ACCIDENTAL PORTUGUESE INCURSION INTO MALAWI

1. PORTUGUESE CHARGE PROENCA CONFIRMS THAT PORTUGUESE PATROL OF EIGHT MEN AND ONE OFFICER TRAVELING IN TURCK ACCIDENTALLY ENTERED MALAWI TERRITORY IN DEDZA AREA NOV 10 PATROL WAS APPREHENDED BY MALAWI SECURITY FORCES AND RELEASED ON NOV 13 AFTER COMPLETION OF INVESTIGATION. TRUCK AND ARMS TO BE RETURNED WEEK OF NOV 19. ACCORDING TO CHARGE MEN WERE WELL TREATED AND INVESTIGATION CONFIRMED ENTRY ENTIRELY DUE TO ERROR.

2. COMMENT: THERE HAS BEEN NO COMMENT ON INCIDENT IN MALAWI MEDIA AND WE HAVE NO REASON TO DISAGREE WITH CHARGE'S ASSERTION ENTRY WAS ACCIDENTAL. QUIET HANDLING AND RAPID DISPOSITION OF MATTER REFLECTS CURRENT IMPROVEMENT IN ARRANGEMENTS FOR HANDLING BORDER MATTERS. BURDETT

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